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Tuesday,

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The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K.C.I.E.,) in the Chair.

Messrs. E. F. Norman, C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar, C. P. Lonappan, K. T. Mathew, M. Sivarama Menon, P. Raman Menon, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, V. K. Aravindaksha Menon, and Mrs. Meenakshi N. Menon were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Staff Selection Board—appointments of.

266. Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas South).*—Will the Government be pleased to give:—

(1) (i) the number of appointments made and (ii) the number of persons appointed (a) officiating and (b) permanent, from each of the eleven communities, classified for rotation in the G. P. dated 27th July 1936, on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board, till the end of June 1937;

(2) a list of persons appointed officiating, with duration of vacancies in which they were appointed and their pay, on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board, from each of the eleven communities, till the end of June 1937; and

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(3) a list of persons appointed, permanent, with their pay, on the recommendations of the Staff Selection Board till the end of June 1937?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—(1) A statement containing the information is appended. *(Appendix I).*

(2) Lists of persons appointed to officiating vacancies on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board, with their pay, have been published in the Gazette from time to time. Lists showing the duration of vacancies under Groups I and II are placed on the Council Table.

(3) Lists of persons appointed to permanent posts on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board, with their pay, have also been published in the Gazette from time to time.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas South).*—In Appendix I when 96 appointments were made from among the Ezhuvas only 61 persons were appointed whereas from among the Nairs out of 76 appoints 63 persons were appointed. Is it accidental?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I do not understand what the Hon'ble Member means by the word 'accidental'.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas South).*—What is the disparity due to?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—With reference to these appointments when there are persons on the waiting list new hands are not appointed. When there are no persons in the waiting list fresh hands are appointed.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas South).*—May I know whether this list will include persons whose service continues. Only thrown out hands come under this list?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—That is so. I shall explain it. Supposing there is no thrown out hand at the time the appointment is made. Then a fresh hand will have to be appointed.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas South).*—Was there any such instance?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Yes. Then there are several appointments where special qualifications are necessary, such as vaccinator's post, motor driver's

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post, etc. For some of these posts, there might not have been acting hands in the community and so fresh hands might have been entertained. That may be reason.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas South).*—Will it affect the quota for each community?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—This will not because the number of appointments given to each community is fixed. Suppose there are 60 appointments to be made. The number of appointments to be given to each community is fixed beforehand and then the appointments are made. If the Ezhuvas are to get 12 appointments out of 60 then 12 appointments are reserved for them.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas South).*—I don't understand it. I will study the question. That will be better.

Mr. President.—I know that all sections of the House are satisfied with the Staff Selection Board work. As I have repeatedly explained we have devised simple rules to the best of our ability. It is quite possible that new changes might be suggested which will obviate even little inconvenience. Perfection cannot be attained under any scheme. I will have no objection to appoint a small committee of this House to examine the rules and suggest recommendations.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—This is the best rule in existence, the simplest possible.

Mr. President.—Simplest so far as we are concerned.

It is rather too difficult to understand these implications. I will be prepared to appoint a committee of this House to go through the rules and the records, to discuss the matter with the members of the Board and suggest any change in the rule. There is no attempt on the part of anybody to shirk these rules at all.

ചന്ദ്രശേ. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

സ്റ്റാഫ് സിലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡ്- രൂപീകരണത്തിനുശേഷം ബോർഡിന്റെ ശുപാർശ അനുസരിച്ചു നിയമിതരായിട്ടുള്ള ഓരോരുത്തരുടേയും പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതകൾ, ബോർഡ് രൂപീകരണത്തിനു മുമ്പുള്ള ഒഫീഷിയേറിംഗ് കാലാവധി, അന്നത്തെ ശമ്പളത്തോതു്, ബോർഡ് രൂപീകരണത്തിനു ശേഷം അവരിൽ ഓരോരുത്തരേയും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള

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ഉദ്യോഗ കാലാവധി, ശമ്പളത്തോതു് ഇവകൂടി വിശദമായി കാണിക്കുന്ന ജാതി തിരിച്ച ഒരു പട്ടിക ഓരോ കൌൺസിലരുടേയും മേശപ്പുറത്തു വയ്ക്കുന്നതിനു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു മടിയുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ (*Secretary to Government*).—വിവരങ്ങൾ ശേഖരിക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ടിവരുന്ന സമയവും അദ്ധ്വാനവും അതുകൊണ്ടു സാധിക്കുന്ന ഉദ്ദേശത്തിനു് അനുരൂപമായിട്ടുള്ളതിനേക്കാൾ വളരെ കവിഞ്ഞതായിരിക്കും.

I have placed all the registers concerned, application register as also the appointment register, on the table.

Mr. M. V. Cherian (*Mattancheri South*).—Cannot one thing be done? A rotation list and the list of vacancies that would arise may be prepared. As soon as the vacancy comes that particular man may be given the first vacancy. These vacancies may be short, say, 2 days, 10 days, 15 days, 1 year or two years. If that procedure will be adopted there will be no preferential treatment. I don't know whether there will be any difficulty in making a vacancy list.

Mr. President.—The committee can examine that suggestion.

ഡോക്ടർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് ദയവു മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(എ) സ്റ്റാഫ് സിലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡിൽനിന്നു് ഇതുവരെ എത്ര സ്ഥിരനിയമനങ്ങൾ നടത്തീട്ടുണ്ടു്;

(ബി) ബോർഡ് രൂപീകരണത്തിനു മുമ്പു് ഇവരിൽ ആരൊക്കെയാണു് പകരം ജോലി നോക്കീട്ടുള്ളതു്;

(സി) അവർ പകരം നോക്കിട്ടുള്ള ഓരോരുത്തരും ഏതേതു ഗ്രേഡിൽ ആയിരുന്നു;

(ഡി) അന്നത്തെ അവരുടെ ഒഫീഷ്യേറിംഗ് കാലാവധി എത്ര വീതം ഉണ്ടു്;

(ഇ) ഇപ്പോൾ സ്ഥിരപ്പെടുത്തീട്ടുള്ളതു് ഏതേതു ഗ്രേഡിലാണെന്നും അവർ ഓരോരുത്തരും ഏതേതു സമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ടവരാണെന്നും പറയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ (*Secretary to Government*).—(എ) ഫാം ഗ്രൂപ്പിൽ ഒൻ.

ടൈപ്പിംഗ് ഗ്രൂപ്പിൽ നാ.

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(ഗ, ങ & ര) വിവരങ്ങൾ ശേഖരിക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ടിവരുന്ന സമയവും അദ്ധ്വാനവും അതുകൊണ്ടു സാധിക്കുന്ന ഉദ്ദേശത്തിനു അനുരൂപമായിട്ടുള്ളതിനേക്കാൾ വളരെ കവിഞ്ഞതായിരിക്കും.

(ങ) സ്റ്റാഫ് സിലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡിന്റെ ശുപാർശ അനുസരിച്ചു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും നടത്തിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥിരനിയമനങ്ങൾ കൊച്ചി ഗവൺമെണ്ടു ഗസറ്റിൽ അതാതുസമയം പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

269. **Mr. K. Ayyappan** (*Ezhuvas South*).—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) Whether the Staff Selection Board had recommended, and if so, how many applicants without acting service from any communities, when there were applicants with acting service in those communities, till the end of June 1937;

(2) whether the Board had recommended, and if so, how many applicants with shorter acting service, from any communities when there were applicants with longer acting service in those communities, till the end of June 1937?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—(1) No, when there were applicants on the waiting list from those communities possessing acting service and the necessary qualifications.

(2) No, when there were applicants on the waiting list from those communities possessing longer acting service and the necessary qualifications.

Mr. K. Ayyappan (*Ezhuvas South*).—Does it include all the acting hands thrown out?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—Yes.

Mr. P. Krishnankutty Menon—Superintendent—Huzur Secretariat—appointment of.

270. **Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** (*Anthikad*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) who were the Secretariat clerks who had acted as Superintendents before the appointment of Mr. P. Krishnankutty Menon;

(2) and what is the period of their service?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—(1) Mr. K. P. Ramavarma Thirupad.

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APPENDIX I.

(Question No. 266.)

Statement showing the number of appointments made and persons appointed by Government till the end of June 1937 on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board.

Community	Number of appointments made under				Number of persons appointed under			
	Group I.—Officiating (Below Rs. 40)	Group I.—Permanent (Below Rs. 40)	Group II.—Officiating (Between Rs. 40 and Rs. 100)	Group II.—Permanent (Between Rs. 40) and Rs. 100	Group I.—Officiating (Below Rs. 40)	Group I.—Permanent (Below Rs. 40)	Group II.—Officiating (Between Rs. 40 and Rs. 100)	Group II.—Permanent (Between Rs. 40 and Rs. 100)
Ezhuva ...	96	10	2	...	61	10	2	...
Romo Syrian ...	57	7	1	...	37	7	1	...
Nayar ...	76	9	2	...	63	9	2	...
Muslim ...	28	3	1	...	18	3	1	...
Other Hindu ...	48	7	2	1	36	7	2	1
Tamil Brahmin ...	19	3	2	1	14	3	2	1
Other Hindu B or D ...	66	7	...	...	46	7	...	...
Latin Catholic ...	29	3	1	...	18	3	1	...
Pulaya ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Other Christian ...	28	3	4	...	21	3	4	...
Jew, Anglo-Indian, etc. ...	10	1	...	...	8	1	...	...
Total ...	459	53	15	2	324	53	15	2